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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE**

Sir:

Further to the Response dated December 13, 2006,
Applicants are enclosing herewith a copy of the amendments
made to the specification and claims to date. If there are
any questions, please do not hesitate in contacting me.

Respectfully submitted,


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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 13, 2006,
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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